

## Circle the Simile

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Figurative language includes special forms that writers use to help readers make a strong connection to their words. A **simile** is one kind of figurative language. It makes a comparison of two unlike things using the words "like" or "as".

Circle the simile in each sentence. On the line, explain what is being compared to what.

1. Andrew is as shy as a fox.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

2. He ran as nervous as a cat around a room full of nesting chicks.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

3. Snowflake had a smile as sweet as sugar.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

4. After he finished playing the basketball game, his face was as red as a tomato.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sylvia's new kitten made her face as smooth as a baby's skin.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

6. My two-year-old cousin was as bouncy as a bunny when she got outside.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

7. The new science book is as heavy as an elephant.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

8. The extra glue was as sticky as syrup on their fingers.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

9. Mr. Hanson, the P.E. teacher, is as strong as an Olympic athlete.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

10. My mom's face is as hot as the sun!

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_